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Mission Celebration Discussed

Great Building Progress In Evidence Through the Valley

Governor Cuts Millions of Dollars From Taxpayers' Burden

TWO BIG PROJECTS ARE NOW WELL UNDER WAY HERE

\$30,000 St. Francis Church Started
And \$100,000 Amusement Park Is
Being Rushed to Completion.

Early spring visitors to Sonoma Valley will note that the building boom is on in reality in this locality. The \$100,000 high school was no sooner completed than work on the new \$30,000 concrete Mission style St. Francis church was begun by Monsen Brothers, San Francisco contractors. C. Jensen of San Francisco is the architect. The concrete forms are now in readiness and the foundation is well under way.

At Vernalis the great new amusement park and tent city being erected by Wolf Baron has been started and more carpenters are being advertised for to speed up work on the inland Coney Island. The 30 summer cottages being put up are to be provided with private baths and toilets and all modern conveniences.

A beautiful grill on the grounds may be leased by Al Herbert, famous caterer of San Francisco and proprietor of Herbert's Bachelor Hotel on Powell street.

Among contemplated special features at the resort will be a circular bridge path for exercising horses and a horse show put on by the pupils of the Golden Gate Riding Academy of San Francisco.

Mr. Baron is enthusiastic over the park and tent city as laid out by Architect Hall and is spending large sums of money to give Sonoma Valley one of the most beautiful amusement and recreation parks in Northern California.

MERCANTILE TRUST CO. SONOMA BRANCH

Merger of First National Bank of
Sonoma With Big Banking Institution
Consummated Last Saturday.

The First National Bank of Sonoma passed formally into the hands of the Mercantile Trust Co. of California last Saturday and the home bank is now a branch of the \$125,000,000 institution. The Mercantile Trust Co., founded in 1857 has such substantial and well known financiers as John S. Druin, John D. McKee, H. B. Hunter, Henry T. Scott and R. M. Sims at its helm. Mr. H. B. Hunter, the vice president of the institution is also controller of branches and in that capacity will often visit Sonoma and Petaluma. In the latter city on the same day that the Sonoma merger was consummated, the Petaluma National Bank and California Savings Bank were taken over also. J. H. Gwinn will remain as managing director there as will the former First National officers and advisory board here.

The sale of the Sonoma bank's stock effected by Messrs Batto and Heggie to so substantial a pioneer institution as the Mercantile Trust Company is generally regarded as a marked step toward the up-building of Sonoma Valley's future.

Three Almost Drowned When Car Turns Over

Crowded Off Road by Blinding Lights
Garzoli Family Had Narrow Escape
From Death.

Last Sunday night about 8 o'clock as Mrs. Joe Garzoli and family were returning to San Francisco in a Ford driven by their friend, George Garetta, they were crowded off the road by a large touring car with powerful headlights and the Ford went over an embankment into a deep ditch of water near the Black Point bridge. The car turned over four times when it left the highway, pinning the occupants underneath in several feet of water. Garetta was thrown free and managed to extricate Mrs. Garzoli, son and daughter, but not before they had been thoroughly soaked in the cold, muddy water of the slough.

Their cries for help brought the car which caused the trouble to stop and the owner came back to find out the extent of their injuries. He was appealed to by the victims of the accident to take them back to Sonoma, but he heartlessly refused and offered instead to take them to the nearest ranch house.

At the Ghisletta ranch they were promptly given warmth and shelter while a telephone message was sent to Mrs. Garzoli's brother-in-law, Sam Sebastiani, who immediately drove down, accompanied by Dave Eraldi, and brought the party back to town. Though suffering from exposure and shock, all escaped injury.

Every effort is being made to identify the big seven passenger car whose blinding lights caused the accident and whose hard hearted owner, although going to Napa, would not bring the half drowned victims of the mishap to the home of their relatives in Sonoma. The man gave the name of Johnson and was accompanied by two well dressed women.

WANT ENTIRE COUNTY TO CELEBRATE JULY 4th HERE

The Sonoma Business Men's Association expect to invite every city in Sonoma county to celebrate July Fourth, 1923, in Sonoma. It is the centennial of the founding of the Sonoma Mission. The citizens of Sonoma Valley believe that once in a hundred years all Sonoma county should join the procession to the old town of Sonoma and celebrate July 4th of centennial years on the ground which is the nucleus and the original capital of the county.

Every community will be invited to participate in the pageant which will depict pioneer days and will be asked to furnish a feature according to the plans being formulated.

J. D. Bluxome, former Superintendent at the Rudolph Spercels ranch in this valley, died this week at his home in Oakland. Mr. Bluxome suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago from which he never fully recovered. Deceased leaves a wife and son, Donald, to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father.

A. W. Adler was among Sonoma friends who attended the funeral.

Enthusiasm Marks First Gathering to Daughters of Plan Centennial. Sacramento Man Gives Pointers.

The meeting called by the Sonoma County Business Men's Association for the purpose of discussing the proposed celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Sonoma's Mission was attended by representatives of the almost every organization and fraternal order in Sonoma Valley. In addition the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce was represented by J. N. Reid and the Petaluma Chamber of Commerce by its secretary, H. W. Kerrigan.

The meeting was called to order by W. L. Murphy of the Business Men's committee, who stated the purpose of the meeting and read some interesting correspondence already received relative to the centennial. Among the letters was one from the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce promising aid in our historic pageant. A communication from the Los Gatos Chamber of Commerce giving its experience with three successful pageants, and a letter from Wilbur Hall, well known writer and producer of pageants, evincing interest in Sonoma's Mission fete.

After the election of a temporary chairman, J. F. Prestwood, and a sec-

retary, pro tem, Miss Dorothy Bancroft, the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce representative was introduced. He proved a very interesting speaker and had an abundance of information to give as a result of the '49 Days pageant in the capital city. He reviewed the celebration's progress from its inception and showed step by step how it developed into a marvelous success and became the talk of the nation.

Mr. Reid declared that California pageantry was in demand and the era of the Sonoma Mission and the period of General Vallejo's regime in old Sonoma were rich in possibilities for as fine a pageant as was ever given in the state. He outlined such a celebration and made suggestions which had been used with great success in Sacramento, such as the costumes, advertising, financing and other phases of a three or four days' gathering. Mr. Reid pointed out that a historical event of the magnitude of the Sonoma centennial was of importance to the entire county of Sonoma and could only be successfully

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Let Neighboring Cities Participate In Our Mission Centennial

THE 100th anniversary of the founding of the Sonoma Mission which is to be observed here this year is an event of such historic importance in the rise of California that it should be participated in by all our neighboring cities. Already Sacramento has pledged help and given valuable aid in the launching of the centennial commemorative of this important era. Petaluma, the gateway through which the Mission fathers wended their way over the divide to Sonoma, is most enthusiastic over the plan to celebrate the coming of Padre Altimira into this land, which, in his church records, he described as offering "more advantages than any other place between here and San Diego".

Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Healdsburg, Cloverdale, Petaluma and Sonoma County, in whose hearts there is abundance of sentiment for Sonoma's historic past will, without a doubt, enthuse at the news of the pageant to be presented here, the pilgrimage to historic Sonoma, and enter into it with enthusiastic appreciation of the greater fame it will bring to our county.

The appreciation of things historic, the presentation of historic customs, the reproduction of pages of the past, enriches any locality, particularly so a historic community where succeeding generations avow the romance of their background and preserve and cherish hallowed landmarks. The era centering about the Sonoma Valley into which the Mission fathers blazed the trail in 1823 is one of the most colorful and interesting in California. The native Indians, the padres of Spain, the Russians from Alaska, the Mexican military officers, loom in this picture of California's spectacular past. During the era 1823-1835, Sonoma, hallowed by the Mission and famous for its military barracks, teemed with interesting and epochal events. There are to be brought to the minds of the present generation through the Mission's centennial observance the latter part of June and the first days of July.

That the public generally appreciates historic pageantry and will show deep interest in the observance of the Mission's founding was well demonstrated at the Sacramento Days of '49 Show and previously at the Portola fete in San Francisco. The marvelous appeal of the "days of old, the days of gold," the romantic episodes of the Spanish don, can be duplicated in similar splendor by reviving the Mission days of 1823.

One hundred years have passed since the cross was erected at the Sonoma Mission. We of 1923 will be of the dust long before the 200th anniversary of this landmark shall again be observed. Let us therefore make the most of this historic milestone and commemorate this anniversary of the founding of the Mission, an event which will live in history and further enrich it.

Ceremonies Concluded With Dance and Banquet. Grand Officers Pres- ent at Installation.

Last Saturday night there was a joint installation of officers of the Redmen and Daughters of Pocahontas attended by grand officers and a delegation of the Order from Marin county. Past President G. Schumann was presented with a handsome emblem of the Redmen and there were speeches and much repartee led by Toastmaster William Steinkamp around the banquet board in Woodman hall.

Installation and dancing were held at the Odd Fellows' building. Meinhardt's Foxy orchestra furnished the music. Officers installed were as follows:

Redmen—
G. Schumann, past chief.
F. Helberg, chief.
F. H. Muller, vice chief.
Theodore Anthenian, bei chief.
L. Roder, kreiger.
J. Keiser, outer sentinel.
J. Fox, inner sentinel.
H. Lutgens, treasurer.
Mr. Abele, financial secretary.
Henry Heuer, recording secretary.
Messrs. Rehaag, Joost and B. Schrempf, trustees.
Daughters of Pocahontas—
Mrs. Randolph, past president.
Mrs. Helberg, president.
Mrs. Steinkamp, first vice president.
Mrs. Abele, second vice president.
Mrs. Steiner, secretary.
Mrs. English, treasurer.
Mrs. Anthenian, marshal.
Mrs. Schrempf, inner sentinel.
Mrs. P. Bill, outer sentinel.
Mesdames Roeder, Joost and Kerner, trustees.

Mrs. D. Colli was presented with a beautiful pin at the December meeting of the lodges in token of her eight years of loyal service to the Order.

SCHILLVILLE HIGHWAY TO BE COMPLETED

Upon their return to Sacramento, State Highway Commissioners Toy and Everding who viewed roads here last week, announced that the Schellville—Santa Rosa highway contract would not be canceled but would be carried out, including the building of the second unit from Schellville to Belltaine. The committee appointed by the Sonoma Road Association for rights of way, report that the appraisers, Messrs Burris, Baines and Dobbel have arbitrated a number of claims the past week and that all will soon be in readiness for the road work to proceed. Thos. H. Baines in an interview yesterday, declared that half of the work of the arbitrators was complete and that F. M. Burris was in San Francisco and Oakland signing up out-of-town property owners.

A party of friends accompanied Olivo Maffei to San Francisco Sunday where a visit was made to the hospital to see Nib Maffei, convalescing from a recent operation. The party was composed of Tony Cereghino, Theodore Keiser, Frank Muller, E. Chioda and Olivov Maffei.

GOV. RICHARDSON IS TRUE TO HIS ECONOMY PLEDGE

Lops Off Appropriations and Says
State Must Live Within Income;
\$45,500 For Industrial Farm.

Governor F. W. Richardson has presented to the 45th legislature his economy budget, promise of which swept him into office last fall.

Under its provisions, California's expenses for the next biennium total \$78,974,628.55. Estimated revenues for the period amount to \$85,237,000 of which \$5,200,000 is not available on account of litigation, the governor explains.

An era of extravagance in the State has resulted during recent years, Governor Richardson declares in his message to the legislature accompanying the document.

In 1915, the budget in round numbers was \$35,000,000; in 1917, it reached \$47,000,000; in 1919, it amounted to \$52,000,000, and in 1921, climbed to \$91,000,000.

If this rate of increase had been kept up the budget of 1923 would have been \$150,000,000, so the present budget not only "represents a reduction of \$12,000,000 over the total appropriations of 1921, but the stopping of \$71,000,000 which might have been piled on the people, had the orgy of political extravagance continued," the Governor declared.

The governor recommends continuing of the Sonoma Woman's Farm, the abolition of the State Mining Bureau, and the Housing and Immigration Commission.

He finds that the Humboldt Teachers' College is too costly, and advises its merger with the Chico College. Also, he finds that the San Luis Polytechnic School is little more than a high school and should be greatly changed or closed.

In his message the Governor severely criticizes extravagance of the school system and says that politicians have gained control of the educational system.

ROADSTER OVERTURNS NEAR YENNI RANCH

Jones Car, on Way to San Francisco,
Goes Off Road and Occupants Have
Narrow Escape.

Sunday night as Larry and Harry Jones with a party of friends were returning from Boyes Springs to San Francisco, their chummy roadster skidded on the slippery road near the Yenni ranch and overturned. The car went clear off the road, landing in the muddy ditch and pinning the occupants underneath. The accident was witnessed by passing motorists who went to the rescue of the Jones party and got them out of the wreck. Their heavy roadster deeply embedded in the mud, was hard to extricate and it was only after some hours of work with a big truck that the machine was gotten out and towed to a garage.

Beyond a few painful bruises and minor cuts the Jones boys and their friends escaped injury.

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EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

Louise Turner is a visitor in the city of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McCarthy were week end visitors in Oakland.

Mrs. H. Craib of Eldridge was the guest of her mother Monday.

Louis Parente will hold the opening of his new hotel on Feb. 23rd.

R. Musante of San Francisco was a guest of Sonoma Vista friends over Sunday.

M. Yerkowicz and family motored to Sonoma Vista Sunday from San Francisco.

Miss Tillie Jasper has returned home after a pleasant visit in San Francisco.

A. Lutgens, Sonoma business man, was a prominent figure in town Saturday evening.

Billy Caulfield, prominent cattle man of Petaluma, was a business visitor here Monday.

Misses Emily and May Kearney attended the theatre at Napa one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ganiats of San Francisco were guests at the LaFrancis home Sunday.

Walter J. Dray, of the Santa Rosa Press Democrat, was a business visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lombard and J. Springer have gone to San Francisco to make their home.

Dave Cohn, Agua Caliente Beau Brummel, was an S. P. passenger for Sacramento Sunday morning.

Mile Miller, after a several days' visit around the bay cities, has returned to his Sonoma Vista home.

Mrs. Brown of San Francisco was a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. McDewitt, in western El Verano.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hunt motored over from Sacramento and were guests at the Weaver home over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Jasper was an S. P. passenger for Fresno and Mrs. Fleiger of Sonoma for Sacramento last Saturday morning.

A marriage license was issued at Santa Rosa last week to John Pfeiffer 37, and Alberdina VanRyan, 34, both of Sonoma.

George H. Hoadley and wife of San Francisco have been guests at the Bomhoff home. Mr. Hoadley is master mechanic for the Howard Auto Company.

John Lucas, candy distributor, with headquarters at Santa Rosa, known as the silver tongued political orator of Sonoma county, was a business visitor here Monday.

Buck Carpenter, mayor of Baxterville, was a visitor here Saturday and claims he is yet the handsomest man in Sonoma county. His many friends were glad to see him.

John J. Williams, for the past several months an employee of the Lombard pigeon farm, has resigned and left for Sausalito. Mr. Williams made many friends during his stay here.

Thousands of wild pigeons have invaded the western foothills and many of our natives have been out to look the birds over. They are becoming quite numerous now, owing to the fact that they are protected by law.

Mrs. Elsie Staudinger of El Verano who has been on the sick list for some time, has now recovered and

will be up to her home here shortly before leaving on a trip to Cincinnati, Ohio.

Edward Odum after a sight seeing tour to Los Angeles, returned Monday, never to leave the Valley of the Moon again, as he says the southern country is the bunk. He will make his home on the Wyatt farm.

George A. Putnam, Dr. Strub and Charles Graham, baseball magnates, motored up to Boyes Springs Monday to visit Jimmy O'Connell and to have a conference with R. G. Lichtenberg relative to the Seals training this season at the springs.

Two young boys, who left Petaluma last week, were traced to the Caulfield ranch in the wilds of the western foothills, where they had intended to master the art of riding wild horses, sombrero hats and all that goes to make a real cowboy and bad man. Their parents came and took charge of the boys upon learning that they were in this vicinity.

A standard S. P. pullman car which was transferring 31 shell shocked and insane veterans of the world war from the asylum at Talmadge to government hospitals in other states, and several other private cars of the famous Merry Widow show, made up of 53 beautiful actresses, were attached to the regular passenger train on Tuesday morning, southbound.

Buck Holly, former Verano ring artist, substituting last Friday night at Sacramento for Gene Cline of Stockton on less than a day's notice, gave Charlie Kendricks of San Francisco a nice beating. Battling Nelson, champion of the lightweight division in the old days, acted as referee. Holly is now a promoter in Stockton and pulls off some good bouts weekly in that city.

Last Saturday afternoon the chimney at the Manry home on Riverside drive caught fire and created some little excitement. Chief Cause, of the Boyes Springs fire department, in response to an S. O. S., arrived in time to aid Henry Norrbom of the Riverside Garage, who was fighting a winning battle when the chief arrived. The flames were quickly extinguished, preventing what might have been a bad fire. The boys are to be congratulated on their quick work. The chief and his fire laddies, after cleaning the flue and putting the smokestack back in place, pronounced everything safe for 1933.

Jimmy O'Connell, who has been preparing for the 1933 national league campaign at Boyes Springs, received his contract from the New York Giants Monday morning and lost no time in giving it the once over and signing his signature. Jimmy is the first minor leaguer to receive so much money for his initial season and will soon be off for the training camp. The \$75,000 star appears to be in the pink of condition. Feeling so good after putting his name to the contract Jimmy and two other celebrities ran over the hills to Mt. Pisgah to toss snow balls at one another and it is said Jimmy's arm worked to perfection. The popular ball player's record in the East will be watched with interest by Sonoma Valley natives, who wish him success.

VISITED SAN RAFAEL LODGES LAST WEEK

A delegation of Sonoma Redmen and Daughters of Pocahontas visited San Rafael last week and report a fine time at the installation there of Marin and Tamalpais Stammers of the Order. Those who motored down were Messrs. and Mesdames English, Schrempf, Lambert, Steinkamp, Abbe, Mrs. Randolph, H. Heuer, Mrs. P. Bill, Mrs. A. Batto, Mr. Schumann and Frank Muller.

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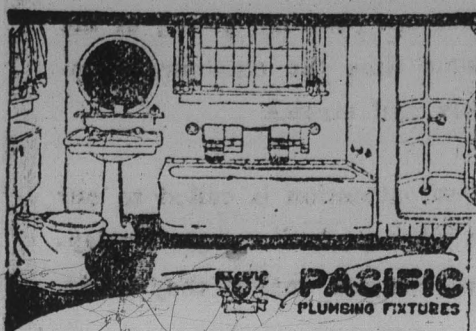
Sunday Night, Feb. 4th, Samuel Goldwyn Presents an All-Star Cast in

"A Voice In The Dark"

A Five-Reel Drama

BRIDE-TO-BE GOT MANY LOVELY GIFTS

Miss Ethel Evans was the recipient of many lovely gifts at the shower given her by the Guild at the Will Clewe home on Friday of last week. St. Barbara's Guild some time ago included in its membership 10 young girls formerly affiliated with St. Margaret's Guild and most of this group of girls have married. At the engagement of each, a lovely shower is the pretty compliment arranged for them by the matrons of St. Barbara's. Among the St. Margaret girls were



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The Clewe home was reflective of spring with its blossoms and fair guest of honor, and after a short history of the Guild, outlined by Mrs. G. H. Hotz, the hostess, Mrs. Clewe, together with Mrs. L. S. Simmons, appeared in the drawing room with a tea wagon bearing a festive gift box. This was drawn up before the surprised Miss Evans, who unfolded the many lovely gifts.

Refreshments, rounded out a delightful afternoon in which about 20 friends participated.

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BAND TO BE ORGANIZED BY PROFESSOR SHIECK

Prof. Herman Schieck, who is a graduate of an Eastern conservatory of music and has a special diploma for cornet, is to organize a band in Sonoma. Mr. Schieck some years ago organized a splendid band at the State Home and it became a decided asset to the institution and a great help to Sonoma on many occasions. Of late years the home band has not been in existence and Mr. Schieck no longer affiliated with the institution, has decided to give his time and talent to organizing a community band for Sonoma Valley. He has interviewed a number of prominent and talented amateur musicians and has called them together Wednesday night, Feb. 7th, at Woodman Hall. Everyone interested in joining the band is invited to attend this meeting.

A couple of well trained musicians from the Home will go into the new Sonoma Valley band and with the leader will form a splendid nucleus for the proposed musical organization which local talent will foster.

ABOLITION OF FARM FOR WOMEN ASKED

Assemblyman Clarence Morris of San Francisco yesterday introduced in the assembly at Sacramento a bill repealing the act of the legislature of 1919 in establishing the Sonoma prison farm for delinquent women.

Morris, in 1919, was one of the champions of the act creating the home, and in 1921 refused to vote for its abolition, on the ground that it had not received a fair trial. The introduction of the measure abolishing the institution has been expected for some time and a general fight to have the farm abolished will be carried on in the legislature.

"The bill was called forth," said Morris, "by my belief that the institution has not been a success. I think that the reports of the years of its existence have shown that it is not functioning as it should. The cost of maintenance, I believe, is too great to warrant the continuation of the farm as a state institution, and I don't believe it is worth what it is costing the state. I have just learned that the institutions for the deaf and the blind are facing a serious financial shortage which is keeping many who need attention from entering the institutions especially provided for these unfortunates. I am for turning any surplus funds to these institutions and giving the person who has never done a wrong a chance to receive some needed attention."

Morris' bill will be opposed by the club women of the state who, through the women members of the assembly, have organized to fight any attempt to discontinue the organization.

A resolution which Assemblyman William S. Scott of San Francisco tried to have adopted calling for a complete investigation of the farm failed to pass in the assembly last week due to the fact that it carried a clause to authorize \$500 to cover the cost of the probe by a committee of three, who were to make a trip to Sonoma for that purpose.

IRON SPRINGS RESORT MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gross of the Iron Springs Resort have completed some nice improvements at their place, including a new dining room and annex. Messrs. Swain and Morgan have the contract for the carpenter and plumbing work.

MAURICE BELBER "FLY" SAID JUDGE

Maurice Belber, formerly proprietor of a Sonoma Valley road-house, got in wrong when he tried to sell a nice bottle of whisky to one Isaac Cory of San Francisco, supposed soft drink vender, but in reality a prohibition agent. It appears that the government agents posed as boot-leggers and then trapped their victim. The judge who heard the case when Maurice was arrested for selling the booze for \$35 to the dry agent, likened the case to that of the proverbial spider and the fly, declaring that Belber had been the fly. The dapper Maurice, who would have resented the sobriquet of a bar fly, had to agree with the judge and also accept a fine of \$300. He had the satisfaction however, of uncovering an interesting situation in prohibition circles in San Francisco. Here is what the Chronicle says of Prohibition Agent Cory's activities:

Admission by Prohibition Agent Isaac Henry Cory that he "hung out" at 336 Kearney street for some months, posing as a "higher-up bootlegger" was made in the United States District Court when Edward H. Linderbeck, one of the former owners of the place pleaded guilty to two violations of the Volstead act and was fined \$750. Cory, one of the raiding agents at the time Linderbeck was arrested, stated that the Kearney street place was used as headquarters by prohibition agents, posing as bootleggers, to entrap wholesale bootleggers.

During the time Cory and other agents had headquarters at 336 Kearney street, Linderbeck and two other partners in the business, it was pointed out to the court, sold liquor openly over the bar.

It had been repeatedly denied by Prohibition Director Rutter that prohibition agents maintained the Kearney street resort. He admitted, however, that his agents went there to gather evidence against bootleggers and succeeded in arresting sixteen wholesale dealers in illicit liquors.

It openly had been charged in court the day previous by Attorney Charles Dooling that the prohibition department operated the Kearney street premises to ensnare higher-up bootleggers. At the time, Dooling, in pleading Maurice Belber, a Bush St. notion store merchant, guilty of a charge of selling liquor in violation of the prohibition law, asserted that Belber was led to believe that Cory was one of the "bosses" at 336 Kearney street and that it "was all right" to sell liquor to Cory. Accordingly, Belber delivered five gallons of bourbon whisky to the Kearney street address and received \$35 from Cory, he said. He then was arrested on a charge of violating the Volstead act.

Attorney O. A. Wuolle, in pleading Linderbeck guilty to selling liquor over the bar at the Government's purported bootleg establishment, stated that Linderbeck was induced to buy an interest in the place because it was "under Federal protection" and also because "no arrests would be made in case of a raid."

Cory stated that Linderbeck sold liquor over the bar while "we prohibition agents hung around there in the guise of bootleggers."

After sixteen alleged wholesale dealers in illicit liquor were arrested at the Kearney street place, Linderbeck was arrested on two separate occasions and charged with violating the prohibition law.

POST MASTER WAGNON SENDS IN RESIGNATION

Postmaster John Wagnon of Sonoma, appointee of the Wilson administration, who has held the office for eight years, has forwarded his resignation to Washington.

Mr. Wagnon's term expired last September and he decided not to be a candidate for a third term. Instead he began negotiations for a big cattle ranch in Napa county which he has now completed. His desire to assume active management of the 2400 acres which he will stock with beef cattle led to the forwarding of his resignation and the request that he be relieved from his post master duties here.

The ranch, known as the Walnut Grove ranch, is owned by Wagnon's nephew, and will be taken over by Sonoma's six-footer just as soon as the Washington authorities act on his resignation.

The Civil Service Commission in Washington, after the examination at Santa Rosa, certified W. L. Murphy as first on the eligible list for the Sonoma postmastership and Miss Meta Stofen as second.

At the Santa Rosa post office conditions are similar to those here. Post master Dunbar has resigned and two eligibles were announced by the Civil Service Commission, Editor Elmer Mobley of the Santa Rosa Republican being first on the list.

PHILLIPS AND BATES PARTY IN SOUTH

Coroner and Mrs. Frank H. Phillips accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bates and their son-in-law, Silas Olin, on a motor trip to Los Angeles last week. The party returned home by steamer Monday and report a delightful trip. Doc Phillips has a wide acquaintance throughout the south, and stopped off to see many brother coroners enroute. Wherever he breezed in he was given a hearty welcome and voted the only man north of the Tehachapi who can outboost the Los Angeles brand of booster.

City Trustee Bates also did his part toward making the presence of the Valley of the Moon party known in the south, and coming back on the steamer, the Sonoma county party was the center of social life on the boat.

A. FROMENT WAS GOOD HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEE

The name of former high school trustee, A. Froment, was accidentally omitted from the write-up of the school's dedication in our last issue. Mr. Froment was among those on the platform at the exercises. He has always taken a keen interest in educational matters and while a trustee fought for the \$7000 bond issue which Sonoma Valley at that time refused to vote for school improvement. The success of the \$115,000 bond issue in 1922 and the building of the present building is a matter of much satisfaction to Mr. Froment. His daughter, Miss Marguerite Froment, is in her first year at the Sonoma High School.

MARRIAGE WAS ANNULED

Florence Johnson Mazza was granted annulment of her marriage to Louis W. Mazza Friday of last week by Judge Thompson and was awarded the custody of their two year old child.

SANTA ROSA TO HAVE LUTHER BURBANK PARK

With Luther Burbank, world's most noted plant breeder, present, a committee of the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce which has been engaged for three years in the development of a fitting memorial to the plant wizard and his work, last night commissioned Dr. Carol Aronovici, city planning consultant and specialist in landscape design, at the University of California, to prepare plans for a 40 acre Luther Burbank park. Work will begin at once.

The park site is wonderfully located at the northern edge of the city of Santa Rosa where Luther Burbank has lived and evolved his most noted plant creations during the last 47 years. It has a frontage of more than a quarter of a mile on the Redwood highway. Already it is park-like in appearance because of the several hundred magnificent white oak trees which dot its smooth surface. These trees will be preserved in the development of the landscape design by Dr. Aronovici.

Luther Burbank has signified his willingness to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce and Dr. Aronovici in the development of the park design and planting. This park should in some way represent the work of Luther Burbank and his assistance in the planting of specimens of his creative genius with plans and flowers assures the development of a park unique in the history of such projects throughout the world. It will become the mecca for thousands interested in the humanitarian service rendered the world by Santa Rosa's premier citizen.

Tentative plans for the Burbank park include a large auditorium and memorial building, where Luther Burbank's genius as a plant breeder will be symbolized in mural decorations, sculpture and in a few well chosen plant specimens, trees, bulbs, etc., which have been most notable in the history of the noted scientist's work. The auditorium probably will have a huge open air side, with a capacity of 3,000 seats and a double sided stage.

The corner stone of this memorial building will be laid with appropriate ceremonies on Burbank Day, during the Luther Burbank golden jubilee and Sonoma County Prune Festival, May 16-20, when Santa Rosa will rejoice with its premier citizen and its guests from throughout the land in the attaining of the plant wizard's 50 years of patient work.

Associated with Dr. Aronovici, who is city planning consultant for the city of Berkeley, and is widely known in the United States and Europe, is Frederick N. Evans, landscape architect for the city of Sacramento, where he has just completed a plan for a park of 140 acres.

VICTORY FOR ATTORNEY NEY ERNEST CLEWE

The victory of the Bell heirs in proving their claim in the famous Teresa Bell will contest at San Francisco was also a victory for Attorney Ernest Clewe, one of the attorneys for the heirs. Clewe is a former Sonoma boy and will get a handsome fee for his efforts in behalf of the litigants.

Mrs. Wolf Baron wired her husband here Wednesday that she had arrived in New York after a pleasant visit in New Orleans and expects to leave for California shortly.

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SONOMA VALLEY COMING INTO ITS OWN

That Sonoma Valley is coming into its own is no longer a speculation but a reality borne out by the business transactions and contracts entered into and completed during the past few weeks.

The closing of the deal between parties interested in the transfer of the Sonoma Valley Golf and Country Club and Boyes Springs to the Mission Inn, Inc., sets a high mark in Sonoma Valley's development. It is the recognition of men of brains and capital of a valley latent with possibilities.

Preliminary to a transaction which might have transpired some years ago had Sonoma had modern transportation facilities, was the completion of better ferry service, highway construction, publicity and good promotion work. Too much credit cannot be given the men who precipitated this era in our valley—subscribers to the Golden Gate Ferry Company, contributors to the golf club, and members of all promotion bodies and improvement clubs who broadcasted Sonoma Valley's marvelous natural advantages in the future now unfolding.

It is a wise saying that unless we believe in ourselves no one else will do so. The proof of the maxim is evidenced here where Sonoma, wrapped in pessimism and gloom, got nowhere for years. While poor constructive criticism and knocking held sway we did not arrive. Then came organization for constructive good, for the broadcasting of Sonoma Valley's advantages. True, the organization was not entirely solidified, but the spirit was in it and this spirit has asserted itself above all else. People were brought here to bear out the word which went forth from loyal boosters that Sonoma Valley had more to offer than any section north of San Francisco—scenic beauty, historic interest, romantic background, unexcelled climate, proximity to the metropolis, natural mineral springs, and soil which can be most successfully farmed. They came and saw and were conquered; among them men of initiative and progress who created the facilities which Sonoma Valley had to have to go ahead. We have now begun to reap the benefit of all this excellent promotion work on the part of our own progressive citizens and those who realized the possibilities within the Valley of the Moon.

Let us continue to keep our shoulders to the wheel of progress and co-operate in every way possible with movements tending to advance the future of this valley.

STATE AID FOR SONOMA MISSION

The appropriation sought to maintain the Sonoma Mission for the next two years deserves the support of Governor Richardson. Landmarks such as Sonoma is proud to possess are of inestimable value in the interesting of tourists in California. The Missions of Northern California, such as ours, go a long way toward convincing Easterners that Southern California was not alone the chosen land of the padres.

That Sonoma Valley has done its part in the maintenance of the landmark up to the present time and is still doing much through popular subscription should be in our favor with the State administration. It is the modern governmental policy to match appropriations, putting some burden on those interested in a

project and then letting national or State aid follow. Sonoma has met these requirements on our old Mission and we hope for the help from California which the landmark merits.

DRY UTOPIA IS HONEYCOMBED WITH HUMBAG

Another "dry" halo seems doomed to the discard, or at least has been faded, by revelations which have come to light concerning the methods of an Anti-Saloon League leader. The expose which emanated from the District Attorney's office in New York was sufficiently serious to make the Rockefeller representatives sit up and take notice and also give notice that financial support would be withdrawn until the professional "dry" crusader had satisfactorily explained his deals and splits, or commissions, with other sly dogs engaged in the prohibition propaganda game.

There is little doubt but that the Rockefeller money was the inspiration for the national crusade and provided the substantial stepping stone to the control of state after state by the "drys".

It is hard for idealists and sincere believers in the cause to contemplate a fallen idol, but if they will look about them and see what the normal observer has, it is believed they will realize that avowed moral leaders and mouthpieces of reforms are often times poor clay, assuming the "holier than thou" pose to cover up some personal crookedness. More than likely affected piety has a purpose.

Prohibition became a fertile field and a profitable one for this type of humanity, who, stripped of their camouflage, won no man's confidence, mustered no following, won no big emolument.

The drink question was an intimate one. So free did humanity ever make with John Barleycorn that there were glaring instances of abuse and consequently bitter enemies of that precipitator of prohibition. It is well said, however, that he who has bitter enemies has also loyal friends. Enmity marshaled and financed, however, has had all the best of the tilt. The miserable saloon went down to an ignominious fall, but the hated name "saloon" was not allowed to die. The Anti-Saloon League it was and is, bent on getting money through the battle-cry "saloon," a target sure to draw fire and finance from coffers of industry and the widow's mite.

Now comes investigation of the supposedly simon pure league of crusaders and its very clever general who had the handling of \$100,000 worth of Rockefeller's money alone every year to dry up free America. The Anti-Saloon leader was a good engineer and those who desired to see the country dry legally have had their wishes fully gratified. How those feel who looked for more than a technically dry country is obvious. They have not got their money's worth.

Moderation, working out a program of education and fostering the natural evolution of wet to dry is the only dependable route to temperance. The slower but surer method would afford less opportunity for scandal and hypocrisy and would strengthen well-founded law and order. The high-handed short cut of prohibition to a promised Utopia is already shown to be farcically impracticable and a Utopia honeycombed with humbug.

MISSION CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION PLANNED

(Continued from Page One)

carried out through the co-operation of every city in it. In addition, he declared that Sonoma should seek the co-operation of San Francisco, whose interest in the Portola celebration proved its appreciation of historic periods in California. Sacramento, heart and soul in all efforts to perpetuate and aid the reproduction of pictures of the romantic past in our Golden State, would be a willing and helpful ally. The speaker suggested that the life of the times of 1823, with its Indians, padres, Mexicans, Spaniards and Russians be portrayed at the Sonoma fete and the ceremonies of the Mission's founding be faithfully re-enacted. He pointed out that the Sacramento '49 Days pageant had been financed by pledges and the underwriting by the banks of sufficient money to put it through. He showed where vast sums of money came to the community as a result of the success of the big affair and that the show paid for itself in gate receipts, concession privileges and other revenue.

Following the inspiring and helpful talk given by Mr. Reid and the answering of many pertinent questions, H. W. Kerrigan of Petaluma pledged the co-operation of his city, declaring that if that town could pull off nationally famous egg days with chickens as the theme, that Sonoma, with its poetic history should be able to give a celebration unequalled anywhere in the United States. His reassuring, enthusiastic speech called forth loud applause.

W. F. Clewe, Charles LaTorres, F. Muller, R. C. Bancroft and others entered into the discussion and it was finally decided to meet again Tuesday Feb. 6th, to frame a definite program of procedure for the Mission celebration and pageant, to begin Saturday, June 30th, and end July 4th.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. SAMUEL ENTERTAIN FIRE CHIEF

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Samuel entertained Chief W. B. Cause Tuesday evening at a birthday dinner. A splendid repast and delightful time was enjoyed by the invited guests and guest of honor. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Rochat and daughter, Mrs. Gates, Mr. Offerhaus and the Chief. Mrs. Samuel was voted a most gracious hostess.

PRE-LENTEN DANCE AT GLEN ELLEN

A pre-lenten dance for the new St. Francis church is being arranged by the Catholic ladies of Glen Ellen. The dance takes place next Saturday night at Pancrazi's auditorium, with Bud Moore's orchestra to play for dancing.

The Flying Needles will meet with Mrs. Charles Cutter on next Wednesday, Feb. 7th.

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P. S. Postcard as above, to "Sonoma," will fetch 'em. adv.—25-26

The Misses Emily and May Kearney had as their guests Friday night at the theatre in Napa, Mrs. Erhardt Steiger and daughter, Miss Evelyn.

ONE HORSE TOWN

Conclusive evidence that Sonoma is no longer a one horse town, is the fact that the American Express Co. has put on a fine motor truck here in place of old "Bill" for years the faithful carrier of express.

Agent Bancroft proved conclusively to the company by the business he has been doing that Sonoma deserved a motor carrier. Mr. Bancroft is perfectly at home at the wheel and the improvement will greatly aid the better service he aims to give patrons of the company.

ADDITIONAL FEATURE FOR FARM CENTER MEETING

Fruit tree pollination and a movie exhibit on "Beers" by the Agricultural Extension Department will be a feature of the coming Farm Center meeting here, so Director Wedekind announces.

Mrs. Tom Baines delightfully entertained the White Shell Club at her El Verano home on last Friday.

Mrs. Tony Cereghino and little daughter, accompanied by Miss Leona Cook, attended the Hippodrome theatre at Napa Sunday afternoon.

The Prestwood cottage on Napa street, owned by H. F. Bates, has been sold to Biscioni Brothers, of Agua Caliente, who plan to improve the property.

Mrs. Henry Wicker was a recent visitor in the Egg City.

Mrs. Harold Pauli has been confined to her bed with a severe cold.

SHEEP ATE GRAPE VINES AND NO LONGER A STATE MAY HAVE TO PAY

Because someone was careless in allowing a herd of sheep owned by the State of California to stray into Frank Pedroncelli's vineyard in the Sonoma Valley, the state may be forced to pay a damage bill in the sum of \$350.

Senator Herbert W. Slater of Santa Rosa introduced a bill in the form of a claim against the state to reimburse Pedroncelli for the amount of damages sought.

Pedroncelli alleges that sheep belonging to the state got into his vineyard and destroyed a large number of choice alacante bouchet vines. Slater says he is going to do his best to get the \$350 for his constituent. —Sacramento Bee.

N. J. Heggie has purchased a new seven passenger Oldsmobile touring car.

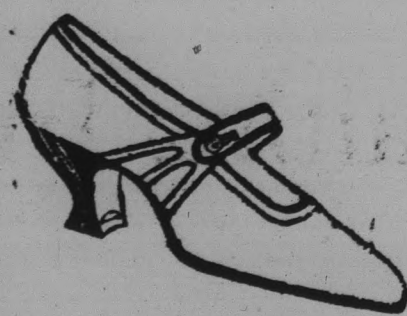
Mrs. Ed Steiger of Agua Caliente, after a pleasant visit at the home of her sister in Oakland, returned to Sonoma Valley Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Stanley A. Robinson spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lawrence, in Berkeley.

Mrs. Louise McElroy left for Petaluma Tuesday where she has taken a nice apartment and will reside with her granddaughter, Miss Aletha Skinner, who is attending the Petaluma high school. Mrs. McElroy's many friends wish her every happiness in her new home.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Halprin at the Crane Sanitarium this week. Mrs. Halprin is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenthal.

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Editor Index-Tribune:—
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Cooking by electricity may come high but they must have it at the State Farm, and besides, the taxpayers foot the bills, so institution heads should worry.

Safety Valves

"GOLDEN WEST" TO BE LAUNCHED TODAY

Another electrically driven ferry boat with a capacity for 80 automobiles will be launched by the Golden Gate Ferry Company today at 12:15 p. m.
This announcement was made yesterday by Aven J. Hanford, president of the Golden Gate Ferry Company, together with the statement that Elizabeth Helen, little daughter of Oscar H. Klatt, secretary-treasurer of the company, would smash a bottle of California champagne and send the new ship on her way into the water.
The launching will take place rain or shine at Robertson's shipyards, at the foot of Grand street, Alameda, and all stockholders and friends of the Golden Gate Ferry Company are invited to attend. There will be music and flowers and all that goes with the conventional launching of vessels. The name of this craft is the Golden West and is a sister ship to the Golden Gate, the first motorship of its kind in the world which is now being operated by the Golden Gate Ferry Company in its service between San Francisco and Marin county.
The construction of the new boat will be rushed so that it will be in service by next May, giving to the motoring public a 15 minute service for Saturdays, Sundays and holidays and insuring an uninterrupted half-hour schedule throughout the week.

LAST SAD RITES FOR LOVED BROTHER

The funeral chapel of John C. Mount was on Saturday morning crowded beyond capacity when funeral services were held for the late Eugene Evans who passed away on Thursday and among those present were delegations from the American Legion and Lundholm Unit and Petaluma Parlor No. 27, N. S. G. W.
Woodley Bates Smith read the impressive funeral services of the Christian Science Church, after which the funeral ritual of the Native Sons was beautifully read by A. P. Behrens and John Murphy as president and chaplain. Then the services of the American Legion for the dead, the highest honors of the Legion were beautifully conducted by Commander Mel-

ville Acorne and Past Commander G. R. Hubbell of Petaluma Post No. 28. This was an unusual honor, since the deceased, an overseas soldier, had not affiliated with the Legion.
The floral offerings, excelled any seen here in many days and they were artistically arranged wherever space could be found. Many were conveyed with the casket to St. Helena where the interment took place in the family plot. St. Helena Post of the American Legion acted as escort from the town limits to the grave as a token of honor and respect and many autos followed the hearse on its long journey to St. Helena.—Petaluma Argonaut.
Evans was a brother of Ralph Evlain. Then the services of the American Telephone and Light company and of Miss Geraldine Evans, former Sonoma Valley Union High School student.

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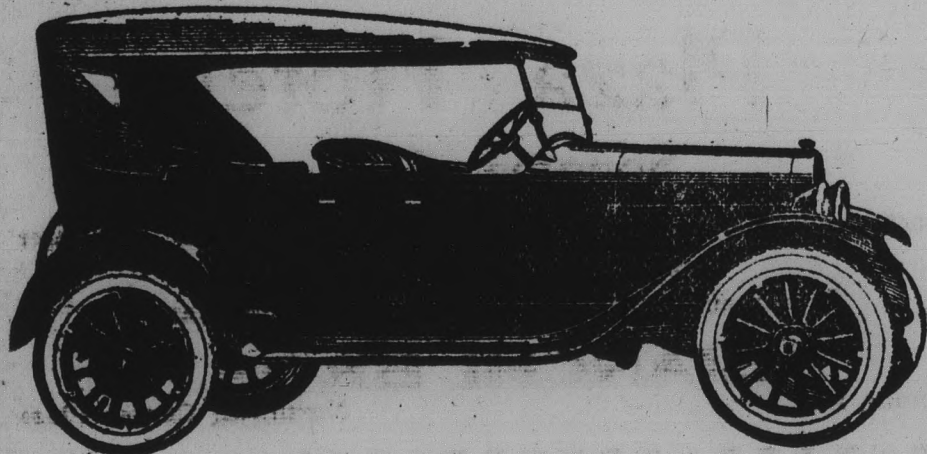
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SONOMA VISTA NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been here from the city spending a few days in their beautiful summer home on Cherry avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have the West coast agency for the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Companion and the Country Gentleman. They are both very genial, sociable people and are always welcome in Sonoma Vista.

Mrs. Fritzen is in the city visiting her daughter and other friends.

Mrs. Decker has been in the city visiting for a few days.

Mr. English is adding a number of buildings to his home which he recently purchased here. The place is to be called the Nordwell Summer resort.

Mrs. Corvel of Crockett has been the guest of Mrs. Turner for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Kiessling are here for a few days making improvements on their home near Boyes. Mr. Kiessling and son are publishers of Cupid's Book.

Mrs. Haas has gone to the city for a few days on business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Peters and little son are with us again. They have been spending the winter in the city. Mr. Peters is proprietor of the Sonoma Vista grocery store.

Mr. Steurmer, Sr., is putting up a nice little cottage next to the garage near the bath house, for rent, we presume, although he has an unmarried son.

A divorce was granted Mrs. Lenora Fochetti on Friday of last week when the case was called by Judge Thompson at Santa Rosa. Mr. Fochetti did not contest the case, all property rights being settled out of court.

BUTTERMILK FOR CHICKENS
We are in receipt of regular shipments from San Francisco of buttermilk for chickens. Nothing better for the flock. 4c per gallon at Sonoma Mission Creamery.—adv.

CABBAGE NOT PLURAL WORD

Error Is Somewhat Common, but It Must Always Be Classified as an Error.

A mistake frequently made is the misuse of cabbage as plural. The correct plural of cabbage is cabbages. Cabbage is not one of the nouns that retain the singular form unchanged in the plural, like deer, fish and sheep. A farmer might say, "My cabbages are a failure," and a grocer, "These cabbages are defective" exactly as many folks who know better say "Yep," "Yah," and "Yis" for Yes, but that does not make the use correct. The word cabbage dates from the Fifteenth century. Its first use in the plural dates from 1440 when the word was spelled cabaches. In the "Merry Wives of Windsor," Shakespeare (act 1, scene 1, line 124) uses "Good werts? good cabbage." Heads of cabbage is an old use, dating from 1620, but here the pluralized "heads" does not call for "cabbages." Today the tendency of educated people is to use cabbages when the plural is meant, and "heads of cabbage" when quantities are considered, but the farmer and the grocer both would say: "A hundred head of cabbage." As to cabbage served at table the correct form to use is, "This cabbage is good."—Exchange.

BELIEVE CORPSE FEELS PAIN

Mohammedans Meticulously Careful in the Handling of the Bodies of Their Dead.

The traditions of Mohammed, as well as the works of Moslem doctors, teach that a dead body is conscious of pain, and great care is consequently taken to avoid undue pressure while washing a corpse. Seven balls of cotton wool enveloped in calico, over which warm water is poured, are successively used for this purpose, and the dead Moslem has performed for him for the last time the ablution which insures his being buried in a state of "legal purity."

These formalities being accomplished, 700 drachmas of cotton are weighed out, small portions of which are placed under the armpits and between the fingers and toes, and the remainder of the body—over which a sleeveless gown has been drawn—is enveloped. Pepper and other spices are placed in the folds of the shroud, and rose-water sprinkled over it. The corpse is reverently lifted, by means of slings passed under it, into the temporary coffin.

Sense of Duty.

There is no evil that we cannot either face or fly from but the consciousness of duty disregarded. A sense of duty pursues us ever. It is omnipresent, like the Deity. If we take to ourselves the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, duty performed or duty violated is still with us for our happiness or our misery. If we say the darkness shall cover us, in the darkness as in the light our obligations are yet with us. We cannot escape their power nor fly from their presence. They are with us in this life, will be with us at its close; and in that scene of inconceivable solemnity which lies yet farther onward we shall still find ourselves surrounded by the consciousness of duty, to pain us where ever it has been violated and to console us so far as God may have given us grace to perform it.—Daniel Webster.

Salem Witch Delusion.

One of the most interesting of colonial relics in Salem, Mass., known as the "Witch City," is "The Witches' House." This was the residence of one of the judges before whom those accused of being witches appeared for examination.

The witch delusion created more turmoil at Salem than anywhere else in the colonies, yet its tragic period there lasted only about six months in the year 1692. During that period 19 persons were hanged, and a well-to-do farmer, eighty-one years old, was put to death by placing heavy stones on his body.

Nathaniel Hawthorne was born in Salem. In his manhood he was collector of the port for a time, and daily labored at the custom house, though it was said that "he never could add up figgers."

To Clean Bottles.

The best method of cleaning water bottles is with a handful of fine, white gravel kept for the purpose. Others use the same amount of crushed eggshells, from which the inner lining or film inside the shell has been taken. Shot is also excellent.

Fill the bottle half full with hot soapsuds after setting it in hot water and shake the shells, gravel or shot around in the suds to remove any marks inside. Rinse it well in hot water and drain it upside down. Polish the glass outside with a glass towel while the bottle is hot.

There are more things to consider in a kitchen than even its usefulness, convenience and hygiene. Remember that it is always possible to add attractive touches without making it less serviceable and less hygienic. It may have an attractive oilcloth kept bright by frequent applications of oilcloth varnish. It may have any sort of curtains at the window so long as they are substantial and washable, and even the old kitchen chair may be painted a bright, pleasing color.

TAXES ARE NOW DUE

The second installment of the city taxes are due and payable on or before February 5, 1923, that being the first Monday in February, after which date they will be declared delinquent and 5 per cent added thereto.

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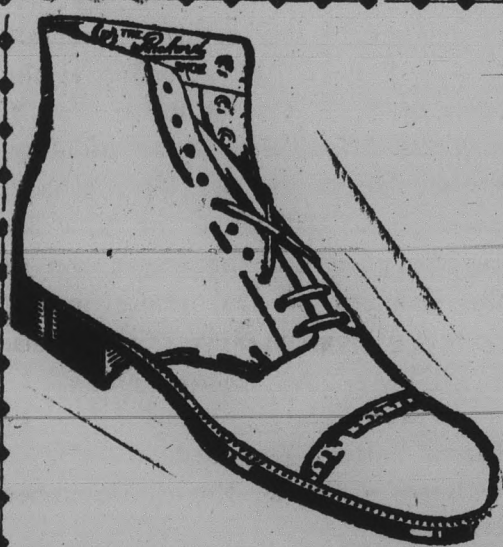
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YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were adopted by the Young Ladies' Institute at their regular business meeting on Thursday night, Jan. 25th:

Whereas, the consumption of narcotic drugs in the United States now amounts to 36 grains per capita as against 1 to 3 grains per capita for European countries; and

Whereas, federal statistics show that the traffic in morphine, cocaine, heroin and prepared opium has nearly trebled in volume in this country within the past two years; and

Whereas, drug addiction now has been proven to exist in large cities and small towns alike, and in all sections of the United States, and in many walks of life; and

Whereas, these facts powerfully demonstrate the need for prompt education of the American people, old and young, to the terrible results of the narcotic habit upon health and morals and the growth of crime;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the president of the United States be respectfully requested and urged to proclaim an Anti-Narcotic Week early in 1923, as a means of mobilizing this organization and all public spirited bodies for the work of arousing the American people to the gravity of this menace and aligning public opinion behind the task of narcotic suppression.

And be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to the president of the United States, the governor of California, the United States senators from California, the congressmen and state senator and assemblyman from this district and to the press.

Whereas, Custom seizures of narcotic drugs at the port of San Francisco have increased from a wholesale valuation of \$78,371 in 1920 to that of \$203,679 in 1923, indicating a tremendous increase in smuggling activities from foreign sources; and

Whereas, the increase in this deadly traffic can only indicate the appalling extent to which American manhood and womanhood are being undermined by a vice invading our nation from abroad; and

Whereas, this is truly an international problem, since the supplies of opium, morphine, cocaine, heroin and marijuana come entirely from foreign sources and can only be controlled at the source of supply;

Therefore be it resolved, that the president of the United States be respectfully but urgently petitioned to bring about an international conference on the narcotic problem, with a view to securing the limitation by treaty of the basic production of poisonous drugs which constitute a major menace to American life.

And be it further resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to the president of the United States, the governor of California, the United States senators from California, the congressman from this district, the state senator and assemblyman from this district and to the press.

YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE.

Mrs. Catherine Weyl,

President.

Miss Angela Marmor,

Rec. Secretary.

SOMETIMES LIFE IS SWEET

W. N. Parker of Agua Caliente received a nice gift of maple sugar from his old friend, Walter Rehrg, Jr., in Central Pennsylvania. The sugar was from the first run sap and is of fine quality. A sample of the maple product from the East was brought to the editor's desk by Mr. Parker and was much appreciated.

Ed Hoegeman of San Francisco, a brother of Mrs. H. Pauli, was exchanging greetings with Sonoma acquaintances and friends Tuesday. Mrs. Ralph Murphy has been on the sick list, but is now recovering. Mrs. Howard Knight is recovering from the prevailing cold and her many friends will be glad to hear of her convalescence.

The H. Burmester family were among the Petaluma visitors on last Saturday.

The Weise families were Santa Rosa visitors last Saturday.

PROMINENT CLUB WOMAN COMMENDS INDEX-TRIBUNE

Burlingame, Cal., Jan. 30, 1923
W. L. Murphy,
Sonoma, Cal.

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Allow me to congratulate progressive Sonoma Valley on its wonderful new high school. Would that I were there to witness its dedication. Your last edition was surely a progressive one, with the new chalk mines and their attendant employment, the new Mission Inn hotel to be built, the fine golf course, the big possibilities of the development of every known resource in their alley due to the Black Point cut-off and the new ferry and later the Golden Gate bridge. It is all too wonderful to believe after so many years of plodding progress. All that seems to be necessary for the development of any community is the advertising of all of its possible assets, and Sonoma seems to be getting that now. Is it your promotion organizations that have awakened these things and brought them to light? If so, I congratulate them. I see a wonderful big future for the Valley of the Moon and those residents and citizens with foresight will be the ones who will profit, as it will be up to them to utilize and develop.

I am not in accord with other club women who wish the retention of that beautiful tract of land for the purpose of housing derelicts of the human ocean. Surely they should be given an opportunity, but if it is in them, they will outgrow their weakness in almost any habitation. The suggestion that sufficient buildings be added to the state prison is a splendid one and these buildings could be made attractive in every way. Sonoma Valley is "blessed" with one farm, why make the whole valley a refuge for state charges?

One does not necessarily look down upon these people, in fact, in many cases there is hope, but common sense must be used and not maudlin sentiment. I am a woman and defend my sex, but not to the detriment of the youth who have yet to make their way in the world. Throwing these people into a rural corral to roam and break out to mix with the families of the valley is just as evil as allowing the convicts of the state prison to wander in a large field improperly fenced where they can break out and probably add more convicts to the fold. I am very strongly opposed to the present use of this farm and the suggestion that it be used for ex-soldiers is a splendid one.

Being a strong admirer of Governor Richardson and his new economy program I hope he sees fit to abolish this unnecessary expense and that the state will utilize the property for some thing more desirable and of real economic and social value.

My very best wishes to yourself and a very bright new year for your paper.

Sincerely,
EMILY HUDDART HAIG.

S. Keller left Sunday for the Imperial Valley, where he expects to be employed for some time.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of California Telephone and Light Company for an order of the Railroad Commission authorizing it to establish and make effective messenger charges for delivering telegrams and telephone messages.

Application No. 8566.

Notice of Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Railroad Commission of the State of California has set a hearing in the above entitled matter before Examiner Satterwhite on Thursday, February 1, at 1:00 p. m. in the City Hall at Santa Rosa, California, at which time and place all interested parties may appear and be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 18th day of January, 1923.

H. G. MATHEWSON,

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WANTED—Experienced pruner for orchard, small trees. P. Dorati, Trinity post office; near Glen Ellen, Calif. 24-1tp

FOR SALE—Bissell's vacuum sweeper, regular \$16, will sell for \$3.00. Globe artichoke plants, will bear this year, 10c each, \$1 dozen. John F. Picetti. 24-1tp

FOR SALE—A good strain of pure bred W. L. roosters for breeding. Call W. F. 11, Box 272, Sonoma. 24-4

FOR SALE—One Federal truck in good mechanical condition, or will trade for touring car. Jacobson's Wood, Coal and Express Company, next to telephone office, Sonoma, Cal. 23-2tp

FOR SALE—Toggenberg billy goat 9 months old, \$5. D. C. McCarthy, one-half mile west Bellevue Hotel, Grove St., El Verano. 23-3tp

FOR SALE—Jersey cow 3 years old; also Chalmers truck. Apply this office. 23-2tp

FOR SALE—500 laying W. L. hens, 1 Jersey cow, 1 work horse, 1 Ford delivery. M. H. Long, Boyes Springs. 23-1f

FOR RENT—Modern cottage with bath, Garage. In Sonoma. Apply this office. 23

FOR SALE—Late model typewriter, never been used. Apply this office. 23-4tp

FOR SALE—W. L. hatching eggs in incubator lots. P. W. Angove, 5th street west. 23-4tp

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs from highest grade selected hens, W. L. Reasonable price. DelBuono Poultry Farm, El Verano, Cal. 22-4tp

LOST—A red milch cow, has horns. Finder please return to my ranch and receive reward. Frank Rhode, Vineburg. 21-1f

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn baby chicks from bred-to-lay hens mated with pedigreed cockerels. Prices right. Sonoma Vista Hatchery Box 114, El Verano, Cal. 20-8tp

WANTED—Fresh cows or springers, must be tuberculin tested. Will pay top price for good stock. Geo. Carpenter, Baxter Tract. 21tc

FOR SALE—Second hand furniture at Sonoma Tamale Parlor, very cheap. Also spring wagon and surrey. 20-12tc

FOR SALE—Two incubators, 250 and 300 egg capacity; also one brooder stove. A Califfetti, German St., near High School. Box 131, Sonoma. 20-8tp

FOR SALE—1½ H.P. International gas engine, two Kresky brooder stoves, 1500 capacity; pedigreed cockerels 10 months old. W. L. Apply to Gerica & Sarich, Box 346 Sonoma. 21-24 p

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FOR LEASE—On shares. 8 acres of A-1 land, close in. Will give good proposition. Call T. F. Monahan, phone 130-M. 24-1tc

FOR SALE—Oat and volunteer hay; also will dehorn cows. B. F. Keechler, Sonoma. 23-3tp

FOR SALE—Fresh tuberculin tested cows. George Carpenter, in Baxter Tract. 22-1f-c

FOR SALE—Cory's thornless blackberry plants now ready to plant, 30c each; also strawberry plants, \$1.00 per 100. R. B. Thomas, near Batto's Spur. 22-4tp

NOTES ON POULTRY DEPT. OF THE FARM BUREAU

D. Walls, retiring president of the executive committee of the poultry department of the Sonoma County Farm Bureau was given a beautiful Masonic watch charm by the members of the committee as a token of esteem for his untiring work during the past few years as president. It was mainly through him that the work of this committee was accomplished, namely, the accredited hatchery plan, the Petaluma fair poultry show of 1550 White Leghorn utility birds judged by Professor Rice of the Cornell University.

Mr. Williams of Sebastopol was then elected president and Mr. Mahoney as vice president. Mr. Walls and Mr. Hussy were asked to act as advisory committee because of their experience which it was felt, was needed at times, both in the egg laying contest and the work of the executive board for the year.

The report of the inspector of the hatchery plan was as follows:

There are 519 birds registered, 37 new, and many more coming. A meeting will be held in Petaluma Feb. 2nd, to discuss cost of producing hatching eggs and to lay out plans to ascertain, through producers keeping accounts, the real cost. The main discussion will be on Better Hatching Eggs. The three main points to be discussed are No Forcing of the Breeding Stock, Price of Breeding Cockerels and Better Culling of the Hens.

Plans were started for a utility show of White Leghorns at the Petaluma fair next summer.

Mr. Buster, after discussing this year's project, said: Let's take off our hats to the work accomplished in the past by the old executive board and take off our coats for the future work, as this is only a beginning of what is coming, for we will show the world that the Sonoma county poultry industry is on the map."

Mrs. Eliza Shepard, state president of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion was complimented with a nice tea set by the Petaluma Auxiliary while making her official visit last week.

Misses Dorothy Breitenbach and Blanche Bianchini were shopping in San Francisco last Monday.

WHIST PARTY

At the new club house of the Sonoma Valley Improvement Club at Fetter's Springs, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 17th and every Wednesday evening. Good prizes and refreshments. Everyone is invited.—adv.

GOVERNOR PROVIDES FOR STATE FARM IN BUDGET

The following is an excerpt from Governor Richardson's budget message relative to the Industrial Farm which wanted \$169,000 and got only \$45,000.

"The director of institutions has reported that a large percentage of the women committed to the Industrial Farm for Women are narcotic or alcoholic addicts and are the same class as have for years been taken care of in the six state hospitals of this state; that the history of moral delinquency in the inmates of the farm is not more marked than it is in the state hospital inmates; that the state is not justified in maintaining two different departments attempting to meet the same problem; that in the hospital this class can be cared for at an expense of \$21 per month per patient, whereas the cost of the farm for the past six months was \$80.46 a month per patient. The Board of Control joins with the present director of institutions, and the former director of institutions, in the belief that this institution should be closed and the property turned over to the Sonoma State Home for the care of epileptics. The Sonoma Home is only a few miles from this farm. The problem of delinquent women is an age-old one and attempts to solve it have been made throughout the centuries without success. That should not discourage us in the attempt to do something for this unfortunate class of women, and I have therefore included an appropriation in the budget for this institution so that it can be conducted for at least two years longer. This institution should be given not only a fair but sympathetic trial. I make this recommendation in spite of the fact that a majority of the people seem to be opposed to its purposes, and that the bill in the first place is reported, to have become a law by mistake."

GRAPE EXCHANGE REPRESENTATIVES HERE

In behalf of the drive for the increased tonnage desired by the California Grape Growers' Exchange, in order to successfully carry on that co-operative body, there were two meetings held in Sonoma Valley yesterday. At Martin's Pavilion, Vineburg, about 20 growers assembled and listened to fine talks by Ed Sheehan, manager of the exchange, Fred Bigelow of the state marketing department and H. F. Stoll, secretary of the exchange.

The necessity for modern refrigerated transportation via water was pointed out and the continuance of the exchange shown to be vital to the accomplishment of the desired shipping facilities.

About 29,000 tons have been signed up so far.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Ferdinand Holper, Deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Theresia Holper, the executrix of the will and estate of Ferdinand Holper, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the plaza, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

Theresia Holper, Executrix of the will and estate of Ferdinand Holper, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., January 20, 1923. Robert A. Poppe, attorney for estate. First publication Jan. 20, 1923

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Sarah McSorley, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Frank H. Phillips, Administrator of the estate of Sarah McSorley, deceased, as Public Administrator to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the office of Fred S. Howell, Esq., Mutual Relief Building, corner Western Avenue and Kentucky Street, Petaluma, Sonoma County, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

Frank H. Phillips Administrator of the Estate of Sarah McSorley, Deceased.

Dated at Petaluma, Calif., January 17th, 1923. Fred S. Howell, Attorney for said Administrator. First publication January 20, 1923

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

In and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Claire Edward Walker, also known as James E. Turner, also known and called Jim Crow, Deceased.

Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will

C. C. P., Sec. 1303 Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, and the Court Room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Claire Edward Walker, also known as James E. Turner, also known and called Jim Crow, deceased; and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Olive M. Buck for the issuance to her of Letters of Administration with Will Annexed thereon.

Dated January 12, A. D. 1923. (Seal) W. W. FELT, JR., County Clerk.

By Chas. T. Byington, Deputy Clerk Vallandigham & Quackenbush, attorneys for estate. First publication Jan. 20, 1923

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Sonoma County, California, January 24th, 1923.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County, California, at his office until twelve o'clock noon, February 15th, 1923, and will be publicly opened and read at 1:30 o'clock P. M., for the construction of repairs to the bridge across Sonoma Creek at Boyes Springs in First Supervisorial District, in Sonoma County.

Specifications for this work are on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and in the office of the County Surveyor, which bidders are hereby referred to.

A copy of the plans and specifications can be procured from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors upon depositing \$10.00 with said Clerk, said deposit to be returned upon return of said copy.

ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

Following are the estimated quantities required for the repair of the above mentioned bridge.

2 pcs. 6x8—24 ft. diagonal bracing, Rwd. No. 1.
4 pcs. 12x12—26 ft. batter posts.
2 pcs. 12x12—24 ft. needle beams.
2 pcs. 10x12—22 ft. caps on top of piers.

1 pc. 12x12—65 ft. low cord, or if built up use 18 pcs. 3x12—18 ft. long bolted together with 5-8 in. bolts as directed by the engineer, cast washers being used.

The above is all to be of No. 1 Redwood.

100 pcs. 2x12—18 ft. Mer. Rwd. floor, lower.

100 pcs. 3x12—18 ft. No. 1 Ore. pine, top floor.

30 posts 2x8—16 ft. long, O. P. S4S.

8 pcs. 4x4—14 ft. No. 1 Rwd. Merch. S. 4 S. for railing posts.

2 1-2 in. iron plates 12 in. by 39 in. with 2 in. turn up at one end for upper end posts.

Total estimated cost of materials and repairs, \$1950.00.

W. W. FELT, JR., Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

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Estate of Emma Fetter, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, George Fetter, administrator of the Estate of Emma Fetter, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said George Fetter, Administrator, at the office of W. F. Cowan, Suites Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, Dougherty-Shea Building, Corner Mendocino and Fifth Streets, Santa Rosa, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

George Fetter, Administrator of the Estate of Emma Fetter, Deceased.

Dated at Santa Rosa, December 21st, 1922.

First publication Dec. 30, 1922

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